

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masatoshi KIMURA**

Art Unit: **2115**

Application Number: **10/657,194**

Examiner: **Vincent Huy Tran**

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For: **GATEWAY CARD, GATEWAY DEVICE, GATEWAY CONTROL METHOD,  
AND COMPUTER PRODUCT**

Attorney Docket Number: **021669**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009.

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